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PRESS RELEASE

Niki Tsongas Endorsed by *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* *Newspapers say she's the "most promising" candidate who has "sensible and solid" positions*

LOWELL, MA – August 28, 2007 – Niki Tsongas was endorsed today by the region's two largest newspapers, the *Boston Globe* and the *Boston Herald*.

"With only one week to go before the Primary Election, the Tsongas campaign is still feeling tremendous momentum heading into the final days," said **Campaign Manager Roger Lau**. "Last night Niki demonstrated at the final debate why she is the best candidate to represent us in Washington. And, with nearly 100 volunteers who came to support her at UMass Lowell we had the largest and strongest show of support. It's not just in Lowell though, the solid backing Niki has received from across the Fifth District is undeniable. And, today, Niki earned the endorsement of the two largest newspapers in the region, the *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald*. We are pleased and grateful to have such strong support which will only encourage us to work even harder over the next seven days to Get Out The Vote for Niki Tsongas."

In its endorsement today, the *Boston Globe* said, "we find Niki Tsongas...by far the most promising." They added, "Niki Tsongas has earned the chance to represent [the district] in her own right," and described her as a "creative and pragmatic thinker" who "makes up in commitment to the district what she lacks in elective experience," quoting Niki as saying, "I've always served the public."

They closed by writing, "Tsongas understands the concerns of voters in Lowell and Lawrence as well as in the bedroom suburbs that make up this diverse district. Notably, several well-respected members of Congress want her as a colleague. A freshman member needs such relationships to be effective."

The *Boston Herald* described Tsongas' position on the war in Iraq as "sensible and solid." They added that "district voters are also entitled to be represented by someone committed to developing the regional economy. There too Tsongas has shown her commitment, working as a member of the Lowell Plan and the Arena Commission and through her work at Middlesex Community College." And they closed by writing, "what voters really need is a candidate who can adapt to change and anticipate it, who has the basic intelligence to lead and the basic decency to choose the right direction. Niki Tsongas is that kind of person."

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